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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Trustee Election and Budget Vote on April 5  
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## See YOUR Story Acted on Stage

**National Library Week April 10-16**  
Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m. No registration necessary.

Join **Playback Theatre Long Island** in an interactive performance in honor of National Library Week! Actors and musicians use music, dance and improvisational theater to transform **YOUR** experience into theatre! You are invited to become the "teller" of a story, memory or experience with others in attendance. Has a book ever made you laugh out

loud, or cry? Did you ever come to the library to study for a test, get a recipe, or do a home improvement project ... and what happened next? This is a moment to celebrate how the library has touched your life. Come and share, or just watch and enjoy as Community Library stories come to life. ■



## Download Free Music with Freegal

Download music from Sony Music Entertainment's catalog of artists with your library card! Own legal copies once you download them to your computer (Mac or PC). You may then transfer the copies to any MP3 device, including an iPod. Choose from new releases and old favorites, up to three songs a week. To get started, go to [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) and click on the Free Downloads button, then choose Freegal. Make sure you have your library barcode handy. ■



## Free Museum Passes

You and your family may borrow free museum passes to places such as Mystic Seaport, Old Westbury Gardens, the Intrepid Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, Long Island Children's Museum and many more. Library cardholders have saved more than \$10,335 on museum entrance fees since last summer. Visit our website, call or stop by to reserve your passes today! ■



## Harmonica Virtuoso Jia-Yi He

**Sunday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.**

Tickets available at the Reference and Adult Services Desk: \$2 adults, \$1 seniors and students.

World-class performer and harmonica virtuoso Jia-Yi He provides an unforgettable experience. Jia-Yi, who has won prestigious awards in America, Europe and the Far East, is accompanied by his daughter Jenny, an accomplished pianist who began studying piano at the age of four. Jia-Yi has been featured on many television programs, including **America's Got Talent!** Born in Beijing, he has played all over the world, sometimes using up to 16 harmonicas in one performance. ■



[www.friends-arts.org](http://www.friends-arts.org)



# 2011-2012 Budget Vote on

The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library's Trustee Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, April 5, from 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. at the Library. The proposed budget for 2011-2012 preserves important existing programs and staff for our community, while carrying an increase in spending that is largely centered on a mandated pension contribution and health insurance increase.

As in previous years, the Library's administration and Board of Trustees worked tirelessly to develop the lowest possible budget with a minimal impact on taxpayers. Library tax increases have been essentially flat for the past two years. This year's projected increase is primarily due to the rising costs of mandated pension contributions, along with the significant health insurance increases that all businesses are facing. "Throughout the budget development process – and certainly over the past several years we have been fully aware of the economic difficulties faced by our residents, so we exercised all possible efficiencies, including not replacing positions," said Library Director Kerri Rosalia. "We are proud to

have been able to offer budgets with such minimal increases these past two years. While our proposed budget for 2011-2012 is higher than the past two, it allows us to preserve the programs and services our community expects and deserves." An approved budget will cost an average household in the community an additional \$27 for the next year.

In addition to the budget vote, there will be a trustee election to fill a five-year term currently held by Anthony Saggio.

The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library 2011-2012 budget vote will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. at the Community Library. Voters must be (1) 18 years of age or older, (2) a citizen of the U.S., (3) a resident of the district for at least 30 days, and (4) registered to vote. Voters who are not already registered may register at the Library from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. on March 29th, 2011.

For any questions about this proposed budget, please contact Kerri Rosalia, Library Director, at (631) 399-1511, ext. 200, or [krosalia@gmail.com](mailto:krosalia@gmail.com).

	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>
<b>Staff</b>		
Professional	\$2,302,738	\$2,379,210
Clerical	\$1,811,297	\$1,746,922
Page	\$348,562	\$419,744
Custodial	\$200,961	\$224,806
Security	\$176,919	\$166,029
Insurance & Benefits	\$519,453	\$663,207
Retirement	\$445,532	\$620,992
Social Security	\$376,458	\$376,785
<b>Materials and Programs</b>		
Books & Periodicals	\$412,525	\$416,025
Recordings & Videos	\$209,200	\$222,200
Electronic Resources	\$83,250	\$83,250
Programs	\$165,620	\$190,620
<b>Library Operations</b>		
Equipment & Equipment Maintenance	\$261,600	\$286,415
Telecommunications	\$60,000	\$60,000
Printing & Postage	\$190,275	\$189,775
Supplies	\$95,000	\$95,000
Contracts	\$110,000	\$110,000
Insurance	\$65,500	\$68,250
Professional Fees	\$107,610	\$122,770
Administrative	\$65,900	\$66,400
Facilities	\$449,600	\$416,600
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	<u>\$192,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$8,650,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$9,025,000</u></b>
<b>Less: Anticipated Income</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY</b>	<b><u>\$8,165,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,540,000</u></b>

Voting will take place on Tuesday, April 5th 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Library. In order to vote, you must be: (1) 18 years of age or older, (2) a citizen of the U.S., (3) a resident of the district for at least 30 days, and (4) registered to vote. Voters may register at the Library from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 29th, 2011.

**The estimated tax rate associated with the proposed operating budget is \$24.64 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to an estimated increase of \$27.04 annually, or an increase of \$2.25 per month for an average household (based on an assessed valuation of \$2,500.00)**

A five member Board of Trustees elected by the voters of the district governs the Library.

If you have any questions about this proposed budget, please contact Kerri Rosalia at (631) 399-1511 ext. 200.



# Children & Parents

## Babies & Parents

### Babies Boogie

**Monday, April 18, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 4.*

Wiggle and giggle while moving and grooving together. Babies birth-23 months and their adult.

### Baby Games

**Monday, May 2, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 18.*

Songs, fingerplays, bubble play and parachute time. Babies 3 months to pre-walkers and their adult. Siblings welcome.

### Play Hooray with Molly Mouse!

**Wednesday, May 11**

**10:00 – 10:30 a.m. (birth – 23 months)**

**10:45 – 11:30 a.m. (2-5 years)**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 27.*

Puppets, nursery rhymes, songs and marching in a band! Siblings must register.

### Toddler Games

**Toddlers Tango**

*See Preschool section.*



## Preschool

### Toddlers Tango

**Monday, April 18, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 4.*

Dance and create music with drums, tambourines, maracas and more! Children 2-5 years and their adult.

### It's Easy Being Green

**Monday, April 18, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 4.*

Celebrate Earth Day with stories about helping our planet become a cleaner, healthier place to live. Create a fun art project using recycled coffee cans. Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult.

### World Penguin Day!

**Monday, April 25, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 11.*

On April 25, Antarctic penguins begin their northern migration. Come celebrate and learn about penguins! Preschoolers 3-5 years and their adult.



### My First Storytime

**Fridays, April 29, May 6 and 13**

*Registration begins Friday, April 15.*

Enjoy books and participate in songs and fingerplays with our storytime friend, Clifford the Big Red Dog. Children 2½-3½ years and their adult.

### Toddler Games

**Monday, May 2, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 18.*

Songs, fingerplays, bubble play and parachute time. Children 1-3 years and their adult. Siblings welcome.

### Mother's Day

**Tuesday, May 3, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. OR**

**11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 19.*

Join Ellen and Doreen for stories and art activities to celebrate Mom. Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult.

### Yoga Storytime

**Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 23.*

Listen to a story and then act it out in yoga poses. Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

### Play Hooray with Molly Mouse!

*See Babies & Parents section.*

## On The Road

### Earth Day at the Beach

**Smith Point Beach**

**Wednesday, April 20, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

**Rain date: April 27, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 6.*

Celebrate Earth Day at the beach by making sand castles and having fun. Meet at the Ranger Station. One program for Grades K-3 and a separate program for Grades 4-7.

### At Flower Barn

**1 Montauk Highway, Moriches**

**Friday, April 22, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 8.*

Meet at IGHM Flower Barn. Families.

### Book Chat @ the YMCA

**15 Herkimer Street, Mastic**

**Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 13.*

Talk about the latest books and choose books for the next time. In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. Meet us at the YMCA. Grades 4-6.

### At the Airport

**139 Dawn Drive,**

**Shirley**

**Wednesday,**

**May 4, 4:00 –**

**4:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, April 20.*

Meet at Mid Island

Flight School. Families.



## Schoolage

### Funny Bunnies

**Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.*

Listen to Mo Willem's *Knuffle Bunny* books and make your own Knuffle Bunny! Grades 2-4.

### Reptiles and Amphibians of Long Island

**Wednesday, April 20, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

*IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*

*Limited free tickets available beginning Wednesday, April 6.*

Come explore the diversity of reptiles and amphibians from Long Island, New York and the East Coast. Grades K-6.



### From Egg to Chick

*See Discovery Center section.*

### World Penguin Day!

**Monday, April 25, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 11.*

On April 25, Antarctic penguins begin their northern migration. Come celebrate and learn about penguins! Grades K-2.

### Chemistry with Cabbage

**Monday, April 25, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 11.*

If you don't like eating cabbages, discover a new fun use for them. Grades 1-6.

### Worms Eat Our Garbage

*See Discovery Center section.*

### Yoga for Kids

**Tuesdays, April 26, May 3 & 10**

**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (grades 3-6)**

**5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (grades K-2)**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 12.*

In a fun and supportive environment, begin to practice yoga in a way that leads to a healthier, happier you. Bring yoga mat or towel.

### Blossom Trees

**Thursday, April 28**

**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (grades K-2)**

**5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (grades 3-6)**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 14.*

Make your own spring landscape inspired by the outdoors.

### Game On Kids' Edition

**Monday, May 2, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 18.*

Join us and play videogames. Grades 3-5.

### 3-D Flower Basket

**Monday, May 9, 4:30 – 5:15 OR 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 25.*

Create a 3-D flower basket to brighten any room. Grades K-6. ■

## Families

### Crafternoon

**Tuesday, April 5, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

Drop in and get crafty. Try a variety of materials and projects for preschool with an adult – grade 6.

### On the Road at Flower Barn

**On the Road at the Airport**

*See On the Road section.*

### Come Celebrate!

**Venga Celebrar!**

**Children's Day/Book Day**

**El día de los niños/El día de los libros**

**Wednesday, April 27, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**miércoles, abril 27, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

*See back page.* ■

## In-Betweens

*Programs for grades 4-7 unless noted.*

### Game On!

**Fridays, April 1, 8, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration ongoing.*

Console and online gaming after hours.

Grades 6-12.

### Crafty Teens DO GOOD

**Saturday, April 30, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Grades 6-12. See page 11 in Teen Section.*

### Earth Day at the Beach

**Book Chat @ the YMCA**

*See On the Road section.* ■

## Discovery Center

Come see all of the flora and fauna that will be featured in our Discovery Center. Check us out online at <http://www.communitylibrary.org/Kids/DiscoveryCenter/> for a chick hatching webcam and more.

### From Egg to Chick

**Thursday, April 21, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Thursday, April 7.*

Learn about and observe chick embryo development. Grades K-6.



### Worms Eat Our Garbage

**Monday, April 25, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 11.*

Join us as we learn about earth worms, their needs, and how they benefit from our environment. Live worms will accompany this presentation as you learn about composting. Grades K-6. ■

Because we want to make sure as many children as possible get to attend our programs, spots are guaranteed for those who are *registered* only if they check in when the program is scheduled to begin. The waiting list that you may sign up for is used to fill cancellations *before* the program.

Once the program begins, openings are filled on a first-come basis, not off of the waiting list.



# Adults

## Bus Trips

### Strawberry Festival Bus Trip

**Saturday, April 30**

*Register Now.*

Venture with us to Peddler's Village, in Lahaska, PA, for its annual Strawberry Festival. Artisans will be showing their wares and scrumptious strawberry treats will be everywhere, as well as live entertainment and pie-eating contests. The village is home to 70 specialty shops. Lunch at the Cock-n-Bull Restaurant is included. Non-refundable tickets are \$61. ■



### New York Botanical Gardens Bus Trip

**Friday, May 27**

*Registration begins: Thursday, April 7, for MMSCL cardholders; Friday, April 8, for non-district patrons (space permitting).*

Stroll through the myriad of gardens set on 250 acres. Your self-guided tour will feature 50 gardens and plant collections set amid dramatic rock outcroppings, waterfalls and ponds. Explore the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, a Victorian glass greenhouse, featuring a variety of collections including atropical rain forest and an arid desert. Following the gardens, you will have time on your own at Arthur Avenue, the Little Italy of the Bronx, to eat and shop in the countless Italian restaurants, bakeries, cheese shops, and delis. Non-refundable tickets are \$54.

### Spirit of Philadelphia Cruise Bus Trip

**Friday, June 17**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 12, for MMSCL cardholders; Wednesday, April 13, for non-district patrons (space permitting).*

Feast on an all-you-can-eat grand buffet while sailing down the Delaware River on the newly renovated Spirit of Philadelphia. The Spirit is fully enclosed and climate-controlled with outside decks. Enjoy live entertainment during the narrated cruise. Casual attire is acceptable. Depart the library: 8:00 a.m. Return home: 6:00 p.m. Non-refundable tickets are \$93. ■



## Entertainment



### Long Island Sound Swing Concert

**Sunday, April 3, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 18.*

Bill Wilkinson and the Long Island Sound Swing Band are a 20-piece orchestra who will entertain the audience with classic tunes from the big band era. Spend a delightful afternoon strolling down memory lane to all your favorite songs from Dorsey, Goodman, Miller and many more. Open to all.

### Love Your Library Bingo

**Monday, April 18, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 12.*

Help us celebrate National Library Week by dressing up as one of your favorite book or movie characters. Prizes awarded to top three costumes.

### LIRR Discount Train Tickets

**Saturday, April 23**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 6*

Do as you please in New York City! Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:00 a.m. to pick up your tickets and travel as a group in the first car heading to the city. Train leaves at 8:23 a.m. Return on your own any time that day. Non-refundable tickets are \$8.50 per person. ■

## Your Library Loves to Help

*All services below require appointments.  
Call 399-1511, ext. 240.*

### Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, post-secondary education, career goals and other career-related concerns.

### Climb Your Family Tree

Our genealogy expert will help you get started on researching your family history. Explore databases, including AncestryPlus, and Heritage-Quest, as well as other internet sources.

### Computers and Gadgets

Get one-on-one instruction on your specific concern on your e-reader, smart phone, computer, camera, or other electronic device.

### Everyday Problems

A social worker will listen to you, help you deal with everyday problems, and guide you to sources for further help. Possible due to the cooperation of Colonial Youth Services.

### Small Business Counseling

**Mondays, April 11 and 25, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides business counseling.

### JobLab

**Thursday, April 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Our staff-assisted computer JobLab provides support as you do the work of preparing a winning on-line resume, navigating an online job search, or getting ready for a job interview.

### A Priceless Gift: Blood

**Monday, April 25, 1:45 – 7:45 p.m.**

*Registration ongoing. Walk-ins Welcome.*

Four million Americans each year benefit from life-saving blood transfusions. Give the gift of life to others. ■

## Craft Corner

Each instructor provides a materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Adults 18 years and older. No refunds.



### Capture Memories with Scrapbooking

Choose one:

**Monday, April 4 OR April 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, March 29.

Bring adhesive and scissors. Materials fee: \$10

### Ukrainian Easter Eggs

**Sunday, April 10, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, April 4.

Learn the ancient art of Pysanky. Designs will be applied to the eggs with hot wax. The eggs will be dyed, varnished and finished with a loop for hanging. Instructor provides all materials to complete 1-2 eggs. Materials fee: \$10

### Tulip Chalkboard

**Monday, April 11, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Thursday, March 31.

Materials needed for class: #2 & #12 flat shaders, 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$17 (includes a lunar blender brush)

### Learn the Art of Quilting

**Monday, April 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, April 2.

All levels of experience are welcome.

### Festival Necklace and Earrings

**Saturday, April 30,**

**12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, April 18.

You will sparkle when you wear this shimmering necklace and earrings set made with multi-colored crystals and gemstones.

Materials fee: \$15 ■



## Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins Wednesday, April 20.

### Internet Basics and E-mail

**Monday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Introduction to the Internet Explorer; web addresses, search tools and e-mail.

### Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

**Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

For first-time computer users.

### Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

**Thursday, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Take this class after completing Computer Kindergarten.

### Introduction to MS-Word

**Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### All about Facebook

**Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ■**

## Read



### My Favorite Poem

**Thursday, April 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Wednesday, March 30.

Help celebrate National Poetry Month by reading your favorite poem aloud. All ages welcome.

## Long Island Reads

### Book Discussion of *Sag Harbor*

**Tuesday, April 26, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. OR 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Each April, book lovers on Long Island come together to read the same book. This year's book is *Sag Harbor*. The year is 1985. Benji Cooper is one of the few black students at an elite prep school in Manhattan. He spends his summers in Sag Harbor where a small community of African-American professionals has built a world of its own. Benji thinks that maybe this summer he'll understand the world better. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk after March 30. ■



To ensure that as many adults as possible are able to attend our programs, spots are guaranteed for those who are registered and arrive promptly. A waiting list is used to fill cancellations before a program begins or for no-shows the day of a program. This does not apply to fee-based programs.



# Adults

## Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and older. Valid MMSCL card required to register for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.



**Game Club**  
Fridays, April 1, 8, 22, 29,  
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

No registration necessary.

**Senior Advocate  
at your Service**

Monday, April 4,  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 26.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative offers help.

**Balance your Life  
with Tai Chi**

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, April 8.

Awaken and strengthen your mind, body and spirit with tai chi.



**Living Healthy in your  
Senior Years**

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27,  
May 4, 18, 25,  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.

Trained peer leaders from R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) will conduct a six-week workshop series that empowers older adults to take charge of their health and manage conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, chronic pain, high blood pressure, etc. Based on a program developed by the Patient Education Research Center at Stanford University, the series will cover topics such as: healthy food choices, maintaining and improving strength and flexibility, evaluating new health treatments for various medical conditions, positive thinking and guided imagery, and much more. Participants will receive a book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*, a relaxation CD, and a certificate of achievement.

**Friday Afternoon  
at the Movies**

Friday, April 15,  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins  
Saturday, April 9.

*Little Fockers*, starring  
Ben Stiller and Robert DeNiro.



**Let's Play Wii Bowling**  
Thursday, April 21,

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, April 11.

Bowl with Wii, an interactive video game system.

**AARP Defensive Driving**  
Saturday, April 30,  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In-person registration begins: Tuesday, April 19, for MMSCL cardholders; Wednesday, April 20, for non-district patrons (space permitting).

\$12 for AARP members. \$14 for non-members. Checks or money orders only made payable to AARP. Payment due upon registration.



**Library Services for the  
Homebound**

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is for district residents unable to visit the library due to illness, disability, age and/or lack of transportation.

**Help for the Visually Impaired**

Staff at the Information Desk will assist you with the Merlin LCD, a video magnification system for reading or viewing photos, bills or letters. ■



## Take Care of Yourself

### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 25.*

Open to all. \$25 per person.

### Zip into Shape with Zumba

**Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 29.*

Bring water and a towel.

### Stretch and Strengthen with Pilates

**Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, March 30.*

Bring a mat or towel.

### Relax with Yoga

**Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 1.*

Please arrive to class on time! No one will be admitted late. Bring a towel or mat. ■



## In the Kitchen

### Tea Appreciation

**Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 31.*

Explore the vast world of tea with certified tea specialist Kristine Henderson. Taste several teas while learning the history and potential health benefits of this diverse beverage. Bring your own tea cup.

### Banana Cream Pie

**Choose one:**

**Saturday, April 9, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. OR  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 5.*

Make this gooey delicious dessert with the Baking Coach. ■

# Come Chill: Programs for 18-24 year olds

*Registration for Come Chill programs begins Wednesday, April 6, unless noted.*



### Game On! Veterans' Edition

**Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, March 28.*

Play Xbox 360, Wii, and Playstation 3. Plus refreshments!

### Trading Card Game Nite

**Wednesday, April 13,**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Are you fans of Magic: The Gathering, Yu-gi-oh! and other trading card games? Meet up with others for friendly rounds of your choice. All levels welcome.



### Paint a Silk Scarf

**Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Join textile designer Vivian Pollack to create your own custom-designed silk scarf. Bring a water jar and watercolor brushes (if you have them). Dress appropriately for painting.



### Cinema Chill

**Thursday, April 28, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

You decide what you watch! Vote on the movie and sit back and enjoy. Light refreshments will be served. ■





# Teens

## Entertainment

### Game On!

**Fridays, April 1, 8, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Videogames at the library after hours! **Open to teens in grades 6 – 12.**

### April Showers Bingo

**Thursday, April 14, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Play Bingo, have some snacks, win prizes and join in on the raffle.

### Lunch and a Movie

**Saturday, April 23, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
Pizza and a movie!

### Listen Up!

**Thursday, April 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Share your favorite music, learn how to find new music, and play games to win prizes! ■



### Pop Quiz! Monthly Online Contest

Check out our website at [www.communitylibrary.org/teens](http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens) to see our monthly quiz question and enter to win a prize! ■

## The Arts



### Illustrators Workshop

**Fridays, April 1, 15\*, 22 and 29\*, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Use a variety of mediums to show off what you can do. \*with Ms. Millan

### Camera Club

**Friday, April 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Photography fans learn the techniques of picture taking. Use your own camera or we will give you one. ■

## Teen Photography Contest



Help Teen Services promote the Teen Summer Reading Program – submit a photograph that illustrates the theme YOU ARE HERE. If your photograph is chosen for our summer brochure, you will win a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com and credit in the Summer Reading brochure. To submit a photograph, go to [www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/photocontest](http://www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/photocontest) to read the guidelines and enter the contest! You must be 12-18 years old

and a MMSCL cardholder to enter this contest. We will select three winners. All appropriate submissions will be posted in the Teen Area. **DUE DATE:** All photographs must be submitted by 9:00 p.m., Monday, April 18. ■

## Clubs

### Anime Club

**Mondays, April 4 and 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Watch a movie, do fun projects and enjoy a great time with friends old and new.

### Extreme Anime Club

**Mondays, April 11 and 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
Watch movies selected for manga and anime fans in grades 10 – 12.

### Drop In No registration required.

### Guidance with Kelly

**Fridays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Get help with job searches, career exploration and college applications in the Teen Area.

### Art Club

**Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**  
Draw, paint and sketch with counselor Nancy in the Teen Area.

## Looking Ahead

### Five Hour Pre-Licensing Course **Saturday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This is the required course for people 16 – 21 who want to schedule their road test. The cost is \$45 payable by check, credit card or money order. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class. We'll serve pizza and soft drinks during a brief break.

### Job, Career and College Counseling **Saturday, April 16, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Teens: find a job, choose a career, or apply to schools! Our certified career counselor is available to meet with you. Contact the Teen Services Department to make an appointment.

### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

**Tuesday, April 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Get together with Kerrilynn and discuss what you want for the Teen Department. While you're here, come up with some dynamite ideas and eat pizza, too. ■



### Game Club

**Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join Erin to talk and play board games.

### Crafty Teens

**Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
Drop in and make crafts with social worker Tracy. ■

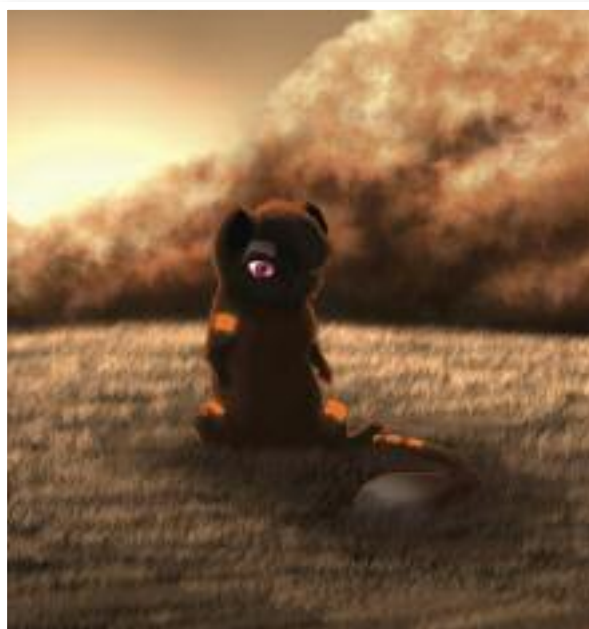
### Volunteer Opportunity – Literacy Book Sale

**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, April 15, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Earn Community Service Hours by helping out at the Community Family Literacy Project's annual book sale. Thursday night we need help moving and arranging books. Friday and Saturday, keep the room organized and rearrange books as they are sold, then help us pack up at the end of the day. ■

## Teen Artwork of the Month

**Kate Gilmore** draws her original images by hand, then scans them into the computer to add color, shading and highlights. ■



## Read a Good Book

**Share a Book Share a Bite**  
Tuesday, April 5, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Read a good book lately? Tell us about it. We'll also talk about a book everyone has chosen to read together. ■

## Crafts and Food



### Crafty Teens DO GOOD

Saturday, April 30, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join social worker Tracy to create crafts for those in need, such as hospital wards and animal shelters. Volunteer credit available.

### Floating Necklace

Monday, April 11, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Create this beautiful and popular necklace that appears to be floating around your neck.

### Chocolate Basket

Thursday, April 7, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Make this unique chocolate springtime basket filled with goodies. ■

## Keep In Touch with Your Teen Services Department

Even when you can't get to the library, Teen Services is open for you! You can email us at [MMSCLteens@gmail.com](mailto:MMSCLteens@gmail.com), "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/mmscl](https://www.facebook.com/mmscl), IM us at [mmscl.org](https://www.mmscl.org) or text us at 66746 and start your question with the keyword MMSCL. Teen Department librarians are here to answer questions, find materials or just to say "Hi." So keep in touch! ■

## EXTRA! Crafty Teens!

Tuesday, April 5  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Drop in to the Teen Area to do a special library craft with Tracy. ■



## On the Road

### Illustrators Workshop @ the YMCA

15 Herkimer Street, Mastic

Friday, April 15, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. Have a great time using various mediums to be creative. Join Mr. Casper at the YMCA to see what this program has to offer.

### Egg Drop @ the YMCA

15 Herkimer Street, Mastic

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Drop the egg – but make sure it doesn't break! Bring your own materials to build egg protection, or use ours. Meet us at the YMCA.

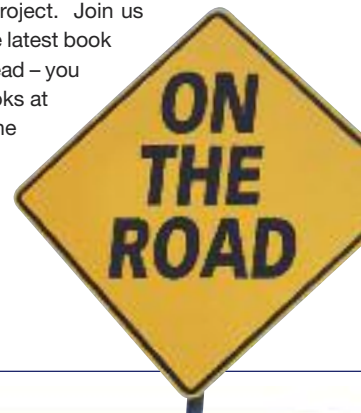
### Book Chat @ the YMCA

15 Herkimer Street, Mastic

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. Join us to talk about the latest book the group has read – you can pick up books at the library or the YMCA. Meet us at the YMCA. ■



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## Come Celebrate! Venga Celebrar! Children's Day/Book Day El día de los niños/El día de los libros

**Wednesday, April 27, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**miércoles, abril 27, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.*  
*REGISTRO EN PERSONA REQUERIDO.*

*Limited free tickets available beginning Wednesday, April 13.*  
*Boletos limitados gratuitos disponibles a partir del miércoles 13 de abril.*

Come celebrate the joys of childhood, books, language and culture on Children's Day/Book Day! The whole family will enjoy stories, crafts and more.

Vengan a celebrar El día de los niños/la semana de los libros! Reunace a celebrar la niñez con libros, cuentos de diferentes culturas, manualidades y más.



### Dining to Donate Thursday, April 14,

11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Applebee's Restaurant**  
855 Montauk Hwy,  
Shirley, NY

Dine at Applebee's and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Community Family Literacy Project, Inc., a non-profit organization that funds literacy-based programs right here in our community. Pick up a flyer at the library to make sure your donation counts.



### Book Sale for Literacy

**Friday, April 15, and  
Saturday, April 16**  
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Shop 'til you drop at the library's annual book sale for literacy. Get great books at low prices, including books in Spanish: hardcover books 3 for \$2; paperbacks 3 for \$1; CDs 3 for \$2. Buy and fill a Community Family Literacy Project tote bag for \$10.



### Prevent Hate Crimes

**Monday, April 25, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*No registration necessary.*

Legislator Kate Browning and the library, in cooperation with the Parents for Meghan's Law Crime Victims Center, host a Hate Crime Prevention Workshop. These crimes hurt victims, their families, and the communities in which they happen.

Learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and the effects of hate crimes on victims and communities. Receive a detailed definition of hate crime and find out what to do if you or someone you know may be a victim of such a crime. ■

The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 399-1511, ext. 200.

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All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs, footage and names of patrons attending library programs may be used for publicity. Please inform us if you do not want information about you and your family used for such publicity.



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